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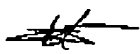
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith are

- ~ Amendment (10 pages including this Transmittal); and
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 27, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. An appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.